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President Lucas has appointed the following general committee to take charge of the plan of campaign to secure the State Normal for Ada: W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, Otis B.

W. C. Duncan. Mr. Lucas will of course be exofficio chairman of the committee. This committee is called to meet at

25,000 club rooms this evening at 5 o'clock. the meeting called for Tuesday night

at the 25,000 club rooms, to consider the preliminary plans toward the work necessary to secure one of the State normal schools. A large representation of the 25,000 club, numerous citizens and many ladies were President Lucas was master of

ceremonies, and Otis B. Weaver was the first to make a few remarks in reference to the previous work done to secure the State normal, and also the importance of concerted action

E. F. Ratliff, one of Pontotoc county's representatives in the legislature, was the next speaker, and he gave some idea of the plan he favored to prosecute the campaign for securing the State normal, and also explained the effect of the work done during the last session of the legislature. His remarks were to the point and forcefully stated, receiving strict attention from his hearers.

Representative Frank Huddleston was also called upon for some remarks, but his well-known modesty prevented him saying much, as he had not anticipatel being expected to make a speech.

President Tom Hope of the Ada National Bank, was requested to give his views, which he did tersely, and Nair of the Frisco, the News is enas is his custom, getting at the meat abled to warn the public that cold of the proposition by suggesting ap- weather is approaching us at a livepointment of committees and effect- ly rate. There will be a drop of ing thorough organization.

of the First National Bank, offered and by Thursday night a hard freeze some suggestions, which were accept- will be on us.

as a part of the proposed work to be

President Lucas then suggested that he would defer the appointment of committees until next day.

The 25,000 club meeting was then adjourned, so as to give way for he musical recital.

Prof. Chas. J. Wallace who was the director of the recital, made a few preliminary remarks, which were well received. The following program was then rendered:

A piano solo by Prof. Chas. J Wallace was the first, and during the evening other selections were most excellently rendered by him, among thm some of his own compositions. Prof Wallace is most certainly an expert performer on the piano.

A vocal solo by Mrs. McCall to which Miss Murray Lucas played the accompaniment, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Spell rendered a beautiful violin solo to the delight of the audi-

A male quartette composed of L. r. Walters, F. C. Bowman, Joe Guest and Mr. Hailey, sang in a most interesting manner which was much

IS IT "NO MAN'S LAND?"

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 29.—By decision of the circuit court here Weaver, J. W. Hays, W. H. Ebey and today, a strip of land twelve miles long and two miles wide, adjoining this city becomes "no man's land."

> Indian Territory, and was allotted to Bagnara. the Choctaw nation, but was ceded by congress to Arkansas in order to estimated from 100,000 to 200,000. allow local authorities to have police jurisdiction over it, as it had become a refuge for outlaws.

the land by an amendment to its of Calabria. Ravages are frightful. constitution is given by the court From all directions come telegrams as a reason for its ruling, which announcing scores of bodies are holds that the boundary line of 1880 buried beneath ruins. Reggio and is still in effect. The constitutional Messina are ablaze. Sailors from the convention of Oklahoma declared the warships Regina, Elena, Re Vittorio, strip a part of that state.

here have tried crimes committed and murderers escaped from jails in the strip, and there are now more plundering houses increases the terthan fifty men serving sentences on ror. It is raining torrents, the sky conviction in Arkansas courts for is overcast and the sea is running crimes committed in the disputed high. Those who escaped the disterritory. On border days eighty-eight aster evidently lost their heads commen were hanged in the strip, after pletely and do not seem to take the being sentenced by federal Judge toruble to telegraph if they are safe

fected by the court's decision, which stricken sections. But the world twenty years were illegally levied.

the United States supreme court.

Cold Weather Coming.

Through the kindness of Agent Mctwenty degrees in the temperature. To this plan, President W. L. Reed Tonight it will be fair and colder,

WAS WORSE THAN REPORTED EVERY TIME

Devastation and Death Awful in Italy, Caused by the Earthquake and Volcanic Eruptions.

twenty-four hours the people refused to believe the dispatches which the torpedo boats brought to the coast, but then since have been more than confirmed. Although Reggio may still be considered as cut off from the rest of the world, it is now possible to obtain a fairly complete comprehension of the terrific disaster. It is colossal-without precedent. Nothing previously known in Europe can be compared with it. The whole region has been destroyed. That corner of Italy in which nature seemed to smile on, Messina and Reggio, are today heaps of ruins, under which lie buried thousands of corpses. All the country along the Sraits of Messian Washington, D. C." suffered. Lower down the coast the sea rushed with terrific violence into Giarre, Riposto, Borgon and San Giovanni, sweeping away houses, ships, fishing boast and human beings. All fishing boats at sea disappeared on The strip was originally a part of the coast of Calabria at Palmi and

Drowned or Buried Alive.

The dead are counted by hundreds, the injured by thousands in all the The failure of Arkansas to accept islands are throughout the Province Emanuel and Napoli, trying in vain For twenty years the local courts to extinguish the flames. Thieves or give the names of the dead.

The property fronts on the Arkan- A comprehensive statement of the sas and Poteau rivers and is valued extent of this calamity can not be at \$2,000,000. Many factories, a mil- made until authorities now rushing lion dollar bridge, a water plant, to the scene are able to restore and a number of houses will be af- some semblance of order in the holds that all taxes paid for the past pitying while hungering for news, has not waited to hear accurately the It is announced that Oklahoma's full import of this horror, all nations title to the strip will be disputed in of civilization vieing with each other to rush aid to those in need.

The warships of England and France happening to be near the scene were ordered by their respective governments to proceed in haste to aid the stricken cities, whose inhabitants are fleeing panic-stricken in all directions.

Fire Adds to Horror.

Following the great destruction of life and property caused by the earthquake and tidal wave, fire broke out in the southern portion of the province of Calabria and on the east coast of Sicily, and many villages and towns have been utterly wiped out, while Catania and Messena, in Sicily, and Reggio, a seaport of Calabria, Italy, have been partly burned, together with thousands who were pinned underneath the wreckage caused by the earthquake, who were left to their fate by their panicstricken friends and relatives, fleeing for their lives and frantic from terror almost to the verge of madness. Most pitiful stories are told by survivors who have arrived at near-by places of safety.

Time of Quake Twenty-Three Seconds 4

A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for twentythree seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed afire. The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. These phenomena were followed by distinct lateral oscillations

Rome, Dec. 29 .- The whole of Italy threw the panic-stricken people off is terror-stricken. For the first their feet as they rushed into the

> Navigators who have arrived at Palermo from the Srtaits of Messina report that the Srtaits have taken an entirely new shape since the earthquake. They describe them as

Money Contributions Requested. Contributions of clothing for the victims of the earthquake of Southern Italy are now recommended by the American Red Cross. Twentynine branches of the society were notified to request money contributions for the earthquake sufferers. Remittances may be made through the branches of the society or directly to the "American Red Cross,

Democrat Has Certificate.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—It developed today that the certificate of election in the Okfuskee-Hughes County Senatorial District was in possession of Homer Hurst, democrat of The list of casualties is variously Holdenville, against Warren, republican. Warren's name was misspelled on some of the election ballots and republican state committee brought proceedings in the Logan County District Court to prevent the delivery of the certificate to Hurst The injunction was later dismissed. the Court issuing an order compelling delivery of a certificate to Warren, ruling that if Warren's name had been misspelled it was the fault of the State Election Board. Upon dismissal of the injunction the republican state committee filed an appeal bond to keep it alive, but it is understood that Hurst was placed in possession of the certificate during the interim. Republicans announce that they will contest his seat.

Bystander Killed by Blow.

workmen were removing the deoris of a wreck from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas track in North Muskocrane which was being used to lift

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the wrecked cars from the track broke, one piece striking Hugh Enos, was 52 years old and married.

CLEARING LAND TITLES.

Government Work Progressing in Settling Cases.

in clearing titles to Indian lands was given out by Mr. Frost yesterday, who is in charge of the work in Muskogee. According to the statement the number of defendants involved in suits to date are 5,497. Total number of cases dismissed to date, 1,440. This includes the state-Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 29.—While ment of cases where the defendants come to th Muskogee office, go over the evidence and give to the allottee a quit-claim deed which relinquishes all claim. 1,700 cases are on the docket pending settlement. In many of the latter only a few little details are yet to be worked out. 196 cases were recommended for dismissal during the past week.

> Suits were originally brought by the government to clear the title to Indian lands. Many so-called land grafters and others had paid a small amount to the Indian, secured some kind of a deed and placed it on record. While this did not give the land man a title it tended to cloud the title and prevent the home owner from investing. The work of the government is to clear all Indian titles, and it was necessary to bring thousands of suits to do so.

San Francisco Boss Sentenced.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Abraham an onlooker, in the forehead, crush- Ruef, former political boss of Sam ing his skull and killing him. He Francisco, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. Sentence was proounced by Judge William Lawler who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Cchmitz board of Muskogee, Dec. 29 .- A summing up supervisors in the award of an overof the work done by the government head trolley franchise to the United Railroads. The trial which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

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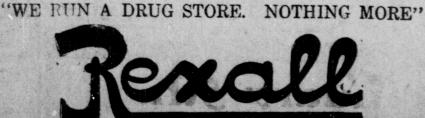
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Some predict that the boll weevil in fact for such a notion we would will be worse in this section next be better off without a Christmas. year than the past one. A good idea Oklahoman. would be to guard against this probability by planting more of such crops that the boll weevil cannot mjure.

It is a long lane that doesn't turn, Jooks like a good crop ought to be about due in this country the com- only about half as easily as we can ing year.-Wapanucka Press.

The same here, and one way to get that good crop, even under adverse conditions, is to commence at has been divorced from the manager once on the making it by getting of the late dispensary goes to prove the soil in shape.

Bee cheerful. The ills we have are around.-Wapanucka Press. largely from imagination. Be optimistic. Everything is not yet quite prosperous and happy you will be .-Caddo Herald

better encounter the difficulty. And Holdenville Times. it is true, that "everything is not Quite gone to the bad." The world is not half so black as sometimes painted. We must not be too quick to genuinely melodramatic novel, "The

The township trustees of Oklahoma Tuesday, Jan. 5th. have just finished a meeting at Guth- The scenes are of course in old rie. They will advocate before the Virginia before the war and they are next legislature the passage of a all realistic, being peopled with the bill placing all roads in each twon- genuine interesting variety characship under the jurisdiction of the ters found in the Old Dominion of trustees of that township. The peo- that day. The story of Capitola is ple of Oklahoma seem to be fully told with many quaint incidents and aroused to the importance of the powerful situations; and always there good roads question and it is quite is the background of some of the porbable that the next legislature most interesting scenery in America. will pass some good roads legislation. One critic has said of the produc--Denison Herald.

ment any community can make, and Donald looms foreboding in the early if the matter is left with each town- scenes and Wool and Pitapat appeal ship, it may bring about a rivalry unfailingly to the sense of humor. that will result in better roads. The next legislature will no doubt en- written by Mr. Moore is the best act some beneficial legislation along kind of melodrama, having all the the line of good road building.

PRESS COMMENT.

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tains that the receipt of a Christ- The young men and their beaus have mes gift calls for giving one in return. If there was any foundation

A decrease of \$300,000,000 in imports for the year 1908 shows how readily the people of the United States can do without foreign goods Figuring on the old saying that when they have to. And the decrease of \$150,000,000 in exports shows how the foreigners can do without ours do without theirs.—Dallas News.

> The fact that Parson Lozier's wife conclusively that too much Sunny Brook is not a good thing to have

Next year is census year, and there gone to the bad. Try a little cheer- are to be about two thousand enfulness, and see how much more umerators, besides superintendents and other incidentals, appointed in Oklahoma. With two thousand extra This is the right doctrine to preach. pieces of pie and a few whole ones Smile and repoice and it is infec- to distribute among the famished, tions and so it is to frown and weep, the benevolence of the republican casts abroad gloom. It is no easy party is expected to make a good + matter to meet adversity with a showing and trim off a bit of the smile, but it will enable you to the democratic surplus in Oklahoma.—

A Story of Old Virginia.

Mrs. Southworth's romantic and condemn, but free with forgiveness. Hidden Hand" will be seen as a four act drama at the Ada Opera House

tion that he could almost hear the Good roads are the best invest- brooks babling. The villianous Black Evidently the "Hidden Hand," and as vital elements without the traces of depraved authorship and low estimate of popular taste shown in many modern melodramas.

North Ada.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the North Ada Baptist Somehow or other the notion ob- church Thursday evening at 7:30. written invitations to come and see. SECRETARY OF LADIES AID.

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ADA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS, Ada, Okla.

George C. Crump, Jr., has been own society is known by the company made special justice in Seminole he keeps. county, vice Justice McCants, who has been suspended by the district court, pending investigation of official charges against him. Crump initiated himself into office by investigating the booze business at the town of Seminole, where he spread consternation among the bootleggers and held twelve of them for trail.-Holdenville Times.

QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

Even the intoxication of love may have dire after-effects. Some men's idea of a corking good,

time is an uncorking one. Some people couldn't break into society with a burglar's kit.

Money is the root of all evil, and

Advises Injunction Proceedings.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29 .- Holding that Shawnee's offer of its new city hall to the county for a court house in case the county seat should be moved to the city from Tecumsel is in violation of the section of the constitution prohibiting money or other things of value, eith er directly or indirectly, for the purpose of influencing any voter for or against any competing town in such election." Attorney General West today addressed an opinion to Gov. Haskell, advising that injunction proceeding be brought by the state.

In reply to a previous inquiry from many a family tree springs there- the governor, Attorney General West had refused to discuss the criminal If you are bound to get the upper- aspect of the act in question, holdhand don't do it in an underhand ing that was a matter for the county attorney, but in response to a sec-Many a fellow is forced to eat his ond letter from the governor, takes own words whether he is hungry or up at his request the question of what action might be taken in the Even the man who is fond of his premises by the state

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No. 112 due 4:05 p. m OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

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Mrs. R. C. Laird of Roff is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

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P. G. Ingram is spending the holidays in Shreveport with his mother.

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Dr. Orr of Roff transacted business in Ada today.

Nature's Remedies at Ramsey's.

The Methodist ladies have installed an elegant new piano in the First News, Grundy Callahan has given Methodist church.

For the best of things the baker's art can suggest and experience make

call on the City Bakery. 228dtf Mr. and Mrs. Chance of Francis Callahan.

were in Ada between trains today.

W. A. Alexander transacted business in Seminole today

The City Bakery can furnish you of Oklahoma. with your holiday cakes, pies, etc., in addition to that excellent brand

Geo. Geiger of Francis was a business visitor in Ada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitenack of

Francis were Ada visitors today. Miss Mattie Lewis returned to Hol-

denville this morning.

Mesdames Dearing and McDaniel who have been the guests of Mrs. J. Bedford, returned to their home in Newark, Ark., this morning.

M. H. Shackleford has returned from a week's vacation in Waxahachie, Tex.

Mrs. M. B. Donaghey returned this morning from a few days' visit with on the building. relatives in Roff.

Miss Nannie Henderson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Henderson.

R. R. Brown of Stonewall was at Ada today on business.

Nat Bowie, of Stratford, was in Ada last night, on his way to Yeager.

Judge Stillewll H. Russell of Ardmore is registered at the Harris.

I need and must have the amounts due me, and so settle on or before Janpary 1st, and save further ex-SOL. L. MOSS.

Attorney A. L. Bullock of Roff was

Joe Harrison and Barron Phillips, of Greenville, Tex., returned home today after a visit to their uncle, J. D. Lasater.

Misses Middleton and Aspelmier who have been the guests of Miss Ruth Sowers, returned to their home in Franklin this morning.

Misses Verna and Irene Eddleman returned from Shawnee this morn-

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st. I need the money and these collections must be made. SOL. L. MOSS.

J. M. Vancuron returned yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma City, where he spent Christmas with his child-

Mrs. G. T. Howerton, Second St. North Ada will teach music at her home, commencing Jan. 4th, 1909. Satisfaction guaranteed.

B. B. Howard, of Wanette, Okla. will arrive in Ada today to make his home. He will be associated with E. P. Meigs.

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230dtf GRAND LEADER.

R. J. Kennon, the trustee of Fitzhugh township and H. L. Williams. the treasurer of same, were in Ada yesterday evening to draw the pro rata of taxes for their township up to date, which amounted to \$900.

Grundy Callahan Gets Bail.

As previously indicated by the the \$25,000 bond named by Judge West at Lehigh.

Leslie Maxey, of the firm of Stone & Maxey, went to Roff and secured a schedule of property to the amount of \$35,000 to make good the bond of

Marriage License.

J. A. Mayner, 29, of Ladonia, Tex. Miss Ida A. Vanmeter, 24, of Maud,

Mrs. Geo. B. Morris and daughter, known as "Mother's of Caddo, Okla., are guests of Mr. 228dtf and Mrs. L. A. Ellison.



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THE SHOE MAN

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The fine residence on the Eaton ing about \$2400, with insurance of are established.

The building was owned by S. K. Smith who formerly managed the leading to the depot. Byrd Hotel, and who now resides worth \$1400.

Mr. Smith thought he only had \$400 insurance, but fortunately found that in the transfering the property, an additional \$400 had been taken

---Cox lived on the place, and his loss of household effects amounted to about \$1000, with only \$500; insurance. Mr. Cox has been extremely unfortunate since coming to this section several years ago, when he arrived with several thousand dollars worth of property. Some of his stock soon died and other misfortunes followed fast, including the injury of one leg while getting off a frieght train, to the extent of requiring it amputated.

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Donaghey Drug Store: Ada Drug Company, D. W. Holman,

All these establishments enjoyed a very good Christmas trade, and they are conducted by enterprising gentlemen who thoroughly understand their

The Banks.

The Ada banks are not depending upon holiday trade for their business, though during this season, the amount of deposits indicate the increased trade, and which proved satisfactory to all the banks of Ada, which as as follows:

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Mayor George Harrison returned this morning from a business trip to Francis.



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This will then give good walks to the depot on the two principal streets

In addition to the putting in of at Okemah. It was one of the best these sidewalks, the Frisco is conresidences in this section and easily templating other improvements, the particulars of which will be given

TEACHERS STATE CONVENTION.

Large Attendance and Much Interest Manifested.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 29.-Oklahoma's greatest education convention, that tonight boasts an attendance of fully 4,500 began its session in the Becker theater this morning at 19 o'clock with an invocation by Dr. T. F. Brewer of the state university, a piano solo by Miss Emma Caron. supervisor of music in the Shawnee public school; an address of welcome by S. P. Freeling of Shawnee; a response by Superintendent M. E. Moore of the Marietta public school, and an address by State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, of Guthrie.

Tonight Superintendent Charles Evans, of Ardmore, president of the Oklahoma Teachers' Association, delivered his annual address. He was followed by Superintendent O. J. Kerns, of Rockford, Ill., who delivered a lecture, illustrated with steroopticon views on "Along Country Roads in an Educational Way. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the state university.

The attendance is fully 5,000. Prof. L. J. Abbott has withdrawn from the race for the presidency and the honor will be conferred upon Superintendent Cameron.

Oklahoma City and Muskogee are candidates for the next meeting, with Oklahoma City far in the lead.

During the year 22,000 districts have been organized and 140,000 children never in school before have been instructed.

President Evans recalled wonderul strides in the educational way and recommended the toning of some of the educational laws.

Messrs. Meadows and Herndon. Industrious young business men,

ctive in their efforts to compel the O. C. Ry., to afford the city of Ada more convenient service are Messrs. Meadows and Herndon.

On account, of their large business, especially in the oil line up and down the O. C. Ry., they have especially been handicapped in the economic attentions to business.

Not only says Mr. Meadows is the O. C. unnecessarily distant in the suburbs of Ada, but as well it has refused a depot,, even a platform accommodation And further states Mr. Meadows, "There is no regularity of schedule with them, not even in the saving allowance of being late, for some times the local train will come several hours ahead of time," it is alleged to the chargin of waiting passengers and draymen.

It is too cold in the winter time and too warm in the summer time to wait for hours at the tracks of this

Meadows and Herndon have taken 1 Folding Steel Couch, cost \$7.00 the matter up with both the governor for\$4.00 and the coropration commission, and 1 Mattress for same, cost \$7.00 for have promises from both that through the corporation commission 1 Majestic Range, cost \$65.00 for a speedy hearing shall be had. Formal action in behalf of a better con- 1 Couch cover, cost \$7.50 for. \$3.50 dition of affairs will be taken at 1 New Perfection, two burner Oil

A man can be very fond of his ing, Rugby Sewing Machine, cost family when they pretend to like to \$35.00, for\$20.00 have him smoke an old pipe.

The girl that can blush at things she doesn't understand can understand worse things without blushing

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90 days, without interest. All of these goods are in first-

class condition. 1 Gen. quarter-sawed, Oak dresser, cost \$60.00 for\$40.00 1 Washstand to match above dresser, Further grievances against this cost \$15.00, for\$10.00 District, this, the 21st day of Dec. railroad is the declaration that the 1 China closet, cost \$75.00 for \$40.00 train men are often drunk and in- 1 New Oak Coal Heater (used 6 suiting in their remarks, many times weeks) cost \$18.00 for\$10.00 233dtf point blank refusing to take freight 1 New Coal Heater, cost \$12.00 for

>\$35.00 Stove, cost \$8.50 for\$3.00 1 Six drawer, drop head, ball bear-

W. S. THOMPSON Telephone 166.

City Enjoins County. The city authorities have enjoined

the county commissioners from building a wooden structure in rear of the court house. This wooden building was expected to be used to put the prison cells in, and as the present building used for a jail is too small to put these cages, the county authorities are somewhat up against

To get out of the fire limits, will make the location of the jail very inconvenient and besides the county authorities do not desire to build a brick jail at present.

There's nothing makes a woman her husband than for him to be will- ple, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. ing to dress the children.

Bankruptey Notice. In the District Court of the United

States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. In the matter of Luther C. Morgan, bankrupt.

In Bankruptey Court No. 93. Whereas application has been

made by the above named bankrupt for a discharge as provided by Chapter 14-A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898; now on motion of Brewer Andrews, Attorneys for such bankrupt.

It is ordered, that all creditors of Luther C. Morgan, as well as all parties in interest, show cause it a hearing to be had on such application before A. H. Constant, Special Master, in a Court of Bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada, in the Ada Referee District, in said District, on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had, why such application should not be granted.

That notice of this hearing be given by mailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each cris tor, parties in interest and at neys entitled to notice of the p ceeding herein, and by publish a copy thereof in the Ada News Pontotoc County, and State of Ok lahoma, the designated newspaper of One-fourth cash, balance 30, 60 and the County District, not later than one week prior to such date.

That notice be given by or under the direction of the Referee Bankruptcy in charge of this pro ceeding.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, in san A. D., 1908.

> A. H. CONSTANT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by call-.....\$3.00 ing up No. 4 and phoning the infor-

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

No Right to Employ Attorneys. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 29.-Attorney

General West has given an opinion to the Commissioners of the School Land Department that they have no legal right to employ attorneys outside of the attorney general's department. He holds that the attorney general is the only legal authority empowered to represent the state in transactions, and that no board nor state officer is authorized to engage the legal services of any other at-

The School Land Department has operated with its independent legal force, and it is its intention to employ two attorneys to examine land titles. A law clerk is also employed in the governor's office.

WERE REFUSED BOND.

Slayer of Senator Carmack and His Father Held.

Hart today refused bail to Col. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, who are charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

The murder of Carmack was one of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of Tennessee. He was met on the street by the Coopers of attacks he had made through his paper upon Col. Cooper, leader of thorities, to whom he surrendered Tennessee.

State Supreme Court.

ne court will convene for the ary term on Monday, January f the session.

Girls Get Into Contest.

Techmseh, Okla., Dec. . Tecumh is going to entist all of the pretfrls of her town in her county recumseh lierature and do their best to hammer down the county seat just where it is.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO VOTER. gain days to dose the children. Secret Meeting Held at Muskogee to Outline Plan.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 29 .- Prominent democrats from all sections of the state and particularly from the third congressional district, which takes in all of the Creek nation, are in secret session at the Turner hotel this afternoon drafting a bill which has as its object the disfranchisement of the negro voters of ton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secre-Oklahoma.

The proposed measure, which will provide for an educational, taxpayer and probably grandfather's clause,

is to be introduced early in January. It is estimated there are 30,000 negro voters in the state, 20,000 in the second and third congressional districts, where republicans defeated democrats in November.

SUES WEALTHY OIL OPERATOR

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 29.-Frank A Castanian, president of the Bank of Braggs, and one of the wealthiest oil operators in the Glenn pool district, was sued today by Rosie March, a Cherokee Indian of half blood, for \$45,000 damages, \$10,000 of which is for alienating her from her husband, William Marsh, \$20,000 for wrecking her life, \$10,000 for requiring her to submit to an operation and \$5,-000 punitive damages.

In her petition the woman states that she met Castanian in 1905. He influenced her, she states, to leave her husband, from whom she secured a divorce February 5, 1907. That they lived together for some time afterwards as man and wife is charged. They were never married, she

Castanian is one of the most wide-Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.-Judge ly known operators in the big oil district. He has extensive interests at Sapulpa. He is single.

HE JUST WANTED TO KILL

Stigler, Okla., Dec. 29.-"I just wanted to kill somebody," is the only and killed as the result of a series explanation William Martin, a Choctaw Indian, vouchsafed to the authe so-called democratic machine of for fatally cutting the throat of his riding companion, William Fulson, also a Choctaw Indian, late aday Both men had been drinking heavithrie, Okla., Dec. 28.—The su- ly and this, it is believ a, led to the tragedy.

Fulsom was attacked so suddenly The rate cases appealed from or- that he had no time to protect himer of the corporation commission self. He and Martin were riding horse will form a large part of the work tack when the latter without warning came quickly from behind and slashed the throat of the man in front of him.

Martin is under arrest.

Pearls are the emblems of tears, cat fight. The girls will distribute especially when the girl had set her heart on a diamond.

> It would be a great happiness to women if doctors would have bar-

> > LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740. Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. 0. 0. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Dea-

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always wel-

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Every member of the Oklahoma delegation in congress is heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the newspaper men of Oklahoma to get relief from the legislature this winter. The laws passed by the last legislature curtailing the rights of the newspapers to publish political advertisements, without labelling them advertisements, the prohibition against carrying liquor advertisements, making the legal rate on legal notices less than the Arkansas rate, and other restrictions will be a subject for revision which Oklahoma newspapers will press before the legislature, and if they want any assistance from Washington they can get

The announcement that Francis E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs will retire from office when Roosevelt goes out, is a matter of considerable interest, if not regret, in Oklahoma, because he has a direct supervision over the affairs of the five civilized tribes and every reservation in the state. There is no intimation of who will succeed him and it is very likely no application will be made until Taft's new cabinet is made up and a new secretary of interior is appointed.

Senator Gore and Owen, and Congressmen Ferris and Fulton have been getting ready a lot of legislation which they want for Oklahoma at this session, putting most of their

Church Directory

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smootz, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each mouth. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon

North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent.. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

'Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday monrings at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. L. Roddie, superintendent.. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.



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time during the holfdays into whip- which only old leases are being oppension claims in the state.

Wright, Commissioner to the five acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma that is non-taxable. This explains partially why taxes are so high this year. The necessity for making this land taxable seems apparent to everyone except congress and a few Indians who own the land.

The segregated coal lands, on The report of the department show

ping it in shape. Senator Gore and erated, produced 2,786,627 tons of Congressmen Ferris and Fulton have coal during the last fiscal year. The been busy getting through a lot of Osage nation produced 4,773,689 barrels of oil during the year. The coal lands are only in the beginning of The annual report of J. George development and the Osage is not producing fifty per cent of the oil it tribes shows that there are 7,928,689 is capable of under unrestricted development. These properties pay no taxes. The figures presented show that their taxable value might become under proper congressional legislation and the taxes now being made would be reduced porportion-

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that the five tribes have 4,171 Indians who have received patents or certificates of allotments of land and refused to accept them when deliver-

There is a general feeling at the department of interior that the recent supreme court decision restoring to the rolls the Allisons and John Goldsby, the bill in the senate to put 52 Indians on the rolls who were inadvertently left off March 4, 1907, the Betty Ligon and similar suits now in court will force a reopening of the rolls of the five civilized tribes. In this event a new tribunal for hearing these suits would have to be established. The Oklahoma delegation in congress and the department, both will try to prevent such an event becoming necessary, as it would mean several years more delay in settling with the Indians.

"Chickasha has indeed made a wonderful growth in four years," said R. S. Tobin yesterday, who is in the city visiting B. B. Bridges. Mr. Tobin was a former partner of Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin will visit at the Bridges home for several days. They live at Ada, Okla.-Chickasha Journal, Dec. 27th.

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following general committee to take charge of the plan of campaign to seence the State Normal for Ada:

W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, Otis B. Wenver, J. W. Hays, W. H. Ebey and W. C. Dancan.

₹/r. Lucas will of course be exofficio chairman of the committee. This committee is called to meet at 25,000 club rooms this evening at 5

the meeting called for Tuesday night. at the 25,000 club rooms, to consider the preliminary plans toward the work necessary to secure one of the State normal schools, A large representation of the 25,000 club, numerous citizens and many ladies were

ceremonies, and Oris B. Weaver was strip a part of that state President Lucas was master of the first to make a few remarks in reference to the previous work done secure the State cormol, and also the importance of concerted action

E. F. Rather one of Pontone connty's rapa sentitives in the legislagave some iffea of the plan he favored to prosecute the company for Parker here.

The proper explained the execution of the proper exe explained the effect of the work strict attention from his heaters

Representative Frank Buddlestin was also called upon for some remarks, but his well-known modesty prevented him saying much, as he title to the starp and the United States supreme court. to make a speach.

Rushdent Tom Hope of the Ada National Bank, was requested to give ing thorough organization.

of the First National Bank, offered and by Thursday night a hard freeze some suggestions, which were accept-iwill be on us.

as a part of the proposed work to be

President Lucas then suggested that he would defer the appointment f committees until next day.

The 25,000 club meeting was then adjourned, so as so give way for the musical rectail.

Prof. Chas. J Wallace who was the director of the recital, made a few preliminary remarks, which were well received The following mogram was thou rendered.

A plane solo by Prol Chas. J Wallace was the first, and during the evenues other selections were most excellently rendered by him, among thin some or his own compositions. Prof Wallace is most cartainly an expert performer on the mano.

A vocal solo by Mrs. McCall to which Miss Murray Lucas played the accompaniment, was much enjoyed. colm solo to the delight of the audi-

A male quartette composed of L Walters, F. C. Bowman, Joe Guest and Mr. Hailey, sang in a most interesting manner which was much

IS IT "NO MAN'S LAND?"

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 29.-By a decision of the circuit court here today, a strip of land twelve miles long and two miles wide, adjoining this city becomes "no man's land"

The strip was originally a part of Indian Territory, and was allotted to Bagnara. the Choctaw nation, but was ceded: by congress to Arkansas in order to alliow local authorities to have police jurisdiction over it, as it had become a refuge for outlaws.

The fallure of Arkansas to accept the land by an amendment to its constitution is given by the court as a reason for its ruling, which holds that the boundary line of 1880 is still in effect. The constitutional convention of Oklahoma declared the

For twenty years the local courts here have tried crimes committed

The propertt fronts on the Arkan-(wenty years were illegally levied.

Cold Weather Coming.

Through the kindness of Agent Mchis views, which he did tersely, and Nair of the Frisco, the News is enas is his custom, getting at the meat abled to warn the public that cold of the proposition by suggesting ap-weather is approaching us at a live-pointment of committees and effect- by rate. There will be a drop of twenty degrees in the temperature. We this plan. President W. L. Reed Tonight it will be fair and colder.

WAS WORSE THAN REPORTED

Devastation and Death Awful in Italy, Caused by the Earthquake and Volcanic Eruptions.

is terror-stricken. For the first twenty-lour hours the people refused to believe the dispatches which the Palermo from the Straits of Messina but then since have been more than report that the Srtaits have taken couffirmed. Although Reggio may still be considered as out off from the Mrs. Spell rendered a beautiful rest of the world, it is now possible to obtain a fairly complete comprehension of the terrific disaster. It is colossal-without precedent. Nothing previously known in Europe can be compared with it. The whole region the branches of the society were has been destroyed. That corner of heaps of rains, under which he buried thousands of corpses. All the ly to the "American Red Cross. country along the Staits of Messlan suifered. Lower down the coast the sea rushed with terrific violence into Giarre, Riposto, Borgon and San Giovanni, sweeping away houses, ships fishing boast and human beings. All fishing boats at sea disappeared on the coast of Calabria at Pelmi and

> The list of casualties is variously estimated from 100,000 to 200,000. Drowned or Burled Alive.

The dead are counted by hundreds the injured by thousands in all the Islands are throughout the Province of Calabria. Ravages are frightful. From all directions come telegrams announcing scores of bodles buried beneath ruins. Reggio and Messina are ablaze Sailors from the warships Regina, Elena, Re Vittorio, Emanuel and Napoli, trying in vain to extinguish the flames. Thieves and murderers escaped from jails in the strip, and there are now more plandering houses increases the terthan fifty men serving sentences on ror. It is raining torrents, the sky conviction in Arkanaes courts for is overcast and the sea is running crimes committed in the disputed high. Those who escaped the disterritory. On border days eighty-eight aster evidently lost their heads comwes the next speaker, and he men were hanged in the strip, after pletely and do not seem to take the being sentenced by tederal inage tormble to telegraph if they are safe or give the names of the dead

A comprehensive statement of the 518 and Poteau rivers and is valued extent of this calamity can not be done during the last session of the or \$2 900,000. Many factories, a nul- made until authorities now rushing legislature his remarks were to the hon dollar bridge, a water plant to the scene are able to restore and forcefully stated receiving and a number of houses will be nf- some semidance of order in the feeted by the court's decision which strucken sections. But the world, holds that all taxes paid for the past pitying while hangering for news, has not warted to hear accurately the It is appounced that Oklahoma's full import of this horror, all nations title to the strip will be disputed in of civilization vieing with each other to rush aid to those in need.

The warships of England and France happening to be near the scene were ordered by their respec- 🕏 tive governments to proceed in haste ... to aid the stricken cities, whose inhabitants are fleeing panic-stricken in all directions.

Fire Adds to Horror.

Following the great destruction of life and property caused by earthquake and tidal wave, fire broke out in the southern portion of the province of Calabria and on the east 🥉 coast of Sicily, and many villages and towns have been utterly wiped out, while Catania and Messena, in Sicily, and Reggio, a seaport of Calabria, Italy, have been partly burned, together with thousands who were pinned underneath the wreckage caused by the earthquake, who were left to their fate by their panicstricken friends and relatives, fleeing for their lives and frantic from terror almost to the verge of madness. Most pitiful stories are told by sur vivors who have arrived at near-by places of safety.

Time of Quake Twenty-Three Seconds | • A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for twenty-three seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and and flashes of frame which flared up until the heavens seemed aftre. The crest of the cutth appeared suddenly to drop. These phenomena were followed by lateral oscillations that

¿Rome, Dec. 29 -- The whole of Italy | threw the pamic-stricken people off their feet as they rushed into the streets.

Navigators who have arrived earthquake They describe them as "twisted."

Money Contributions Requested.

Contributions of clothing for the victims of the earthquake of Southern Italy are now recommended by the American Red Cross, Twenty-Italy in which nature seemed to smile tone for the society were on, Messina and Reggio, are today Remittances may be made through the branches of the society or direct-Washington, D. C."

Democrat Has Certificate. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—it develop-

ed today that the certificate of election in the Okiuskee-Hughes County Senatorial District was in possession of Homer Hurst, democrat of Holdenville, against Warren, republican. Warren's name was misspelled on some of the election ballots and republican state committee brought proceedings in the Logan County District Court to prevent the delivery of the certificate to Hurst The injunction was later dismissed. the Court Issning an order compelling delivery of a certificate to Warren, ruling that if Warren's name had been misspelled it was the fault of the State Election Board. Upon dismissal of the Injunction the republican state committee filed an appeal bond to keep it alive, but it is understood that Hurst was placed in possession of the certificate during the interim Republicans announce that they will contest his seat.

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the wrecked cars from the track broke, one piece striking Hugh Enos, an onlooker, in the forehead, crushwas 52 years old and married.

CLEARING LAND TITLES.

Work Progressing in Government Settling Cases. Muskogee, Dec. 29 .- A summing up

of the work done by the government in clearing titles to Indian lands was given out by Mr. Prost yesterin Muskogee. According to the statement the number of defendants involved in suits to date are 5,497. Total number of cases dismissed to date, 1,440. This includes the state-Muskoger, Okla. Dec. 29.-While ment of cases where the defendants workmen were removing the deoris; come to th Muskogee office, go over of a wreck from the Missouri, Kan- the evidence and give to the allotsas & Texas track in North Musko- tee a quit-claim deed which relingee, a chain attached to the huge quishes all claim, 1,700 cases are on semilance of order in the crane which was being used to lift the docket pending settlement. In many of the latter only a few little details are jet to be worked out. 196 cases were recommended for dismis-

sal during the past week. Suits were originally brought by the government to clear the fitle to Indian lands. Many so-called land grafters and others had paid a small amount to the Indian, seenred some kind of a deed and placed it on record. While this did not give the land man a title it tended to cloud the title and prevent the home owner from investing. The work of the government is to clear all Indian titles, and it was necessary to bring thousands of suits to do so.

Sun Francisco Boss Sentenced. San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Abroham

Ruef, former political boss of Same ing his skull and killing him. He Francisco, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. Sentence was procunced by Judge Williams Lawler who presided over Ruer's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Cc'smitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead brolley franchise to the United Railroads. The trial which ended with a conviction on December 10, was of the most celebrated in the his-

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pt is a long lane that doesn't turn Shocks like a good crop ought to be the foreigners can do without ours about due in this country the coming year --- Wap mucka Press

The same here and one way to get that good crop even under ad verse conditions is to commence at once on the making it by getting the soil in shape

Bee theerfu The ills we have are largely from smagination Be optim-Everything is not yet quite gone to the bad frv a little cheerfalness and see how much more umerators besides superintendents prosperous and happy you will be -Caddo Herald

This is the right doctrine to preach Smile and reporce and it is infectrons and so it is to frown and ween casts abroad gloon It is no easi matter to meet diversity with i smile but it will table you to the beffer encounty ile difficulty. And at as true has everything is not quite gone to the deliber world is more nell so be another spann. We Southworth's nominine and we must be a south to generally inclode in the novel. The state of the stat

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Somehow or other the notion obtams that the receipt of a Christ. nes gift calls for giving one in re duin If there was any foundation

A decrease of \$300,000,000 in imports for the year 1908 shows how the people of the United States can do without foreign goods Figuring on the old saving that when they have to And the decrease ol \$150 000 000 in exports shows how only about half as easily as we can do without thems -Dallas News

> The fact that Parson I ovier's wife has been divorced from the manager of the late dispensary goes to prove conclusively that too much Sunny Brook is not a good thing to have around-Wapanucka Press

Next year is census year and there are to be about two thousand enand other incidentals appointed in Oklahoma With two thousand extra pieces of me and a lew whole ones to distribute among the famished the benevolence of the reput bean party is expected to make a good 🗲 the die i No must but of the democratic surplus ir Oklihomii-Holdenville Irmes

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tume is an uncorking one Some people couldn't break into so ciet; with a burglars kit

Money is the root of all evil and many a family tree springs there-

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Advises Injunction Proceedings

Guthrie Okla Dec 29 --- Holding that Shawnees offer of its new chr hall to the county for a court house un case the county seat should be moved to the city from Tecumset is in violation of the section of the constitution probibiting money or other things of value, either directly or indirectly for the purpose of influencing any voter for or against any competing town in such election Attorney General West today addressed an opinion to Gov Haskell advising that enjunction proceeding be brought by the state

In reply to a previous inquiry from the governor Attorney General* West had refused to discuss the criminal It you are bound to get the upper aspect of the act m question holdhand don't do it in an underhanding that was a matter for the county lattorney but in response to a sec-Many a fellow is forced to eat his | and letter from the governor takes own words whether he is hungis or up at his request the question of what action might be taken in the

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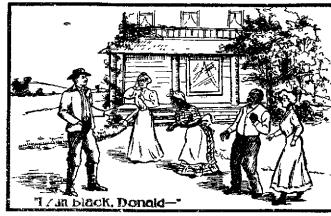
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Bread

Geo Geiger of Francis was a bust ness visitor in Ada Tuesday

We and Mrs W L Whitenack of Finnes were Ada visitors today

Miss Wattle Lewn returned to Hol denville this morning

Mesdames Dearing and McDanie who have been the guests of Mrs Redford returned to their home in Newark Ark this morning

M H Shackleford has returned tiom a weeks vacation m Wavahachie fex

Mrs V B Donaghey retuined this morning from a tew days visit with relatives in Roff

Miss Nanme Henderson is spending few days with her parents Mr and Mis Z F Henderson

R R Blown of Stonewall was a Ada todas on business

Nat Bowle of Strattord was in Ada last night on his way to Yeager

Judge Strilewil H Russell of Ard

I need and must have the amounts due me and so settle on or before Janpary 1st and save further ex-

Attorney A 1 Bullock of Roff was in Ada today

Joe Harrison and Barron Phillips of Greenville Tex returned home today after a visit to their uncle Lasater

Misses Widdleton and Aspelmier vho have been the guests of Miss Ruth Sowers returned to their home in Franklin this morring

Misses Verna and hene Eddleman returned from Shawnee this morn

Those indebted to me are niged to pay up their accounts on or betore January 1st I need the money and these collections must be made SOL L MOSS

I M Vinculon be usued vestibiles tions a trip to Okithoma (its where he spent Christmas with his child

Mrs & I Howerton S coud St North Ada will truch music at ha home commineing I m 4th 1000 Surstiction garante d

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Grundy (allahan Gets Bail.

As previously indicated by the Grundy Callahan has given the \$25,000 bond named by Judge West at Lehigh

Leshe Maxey of the firm of Stone & Vaxey went to Roff and secured a schedule of property to the amount of \$35,000 to make good the cond of

Marriage License.

J A Wayner, 29, of Ladonia Tex Miss Eda A Vanmeter 24 of Maud

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---Cox lived on the place and his loss of household effects amount ed to about \$1000 with only \$500 insurance Vi Cox has been extremely unfortunate since coming to this fully 4500 began its session in the section several your ago when he arrived with several thousand doliars worth of property Some of his T F Brewer of the state university stock soon died and other misforfollowed tast incl ding the injury of one leg while getting off a frieght train to the extent of requir ing it amputated

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The Ada binks are not depending upon holiday trade for their busi ness though during this season the amount of deposits indicate the in creased trade and which proved sat stactory to all the banks of Ada which as as follows:

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Shawnee Okla Dec 29 -- Oklaho mas greatest education convention that tonight boasts an attendance of Becker theater this morning at 19 o clock with an invocation by Dr a mano solo by Miss Emma Caron supervisor of music in the Shawnee public school on address of welcome b) S P Freelin, of Shawnee a re-Moore of the Marietta public school and an address by State Superintendent E D Cameron of Guthrie

Tomght Superintendent Charles livered his annual address. He was followed by Superintendent O J Kerns of Rockford Ill who delivered a lecture illustrated with steroopticon views on Along Country Roads in an Educational Way Music was furnished by the orchestra o the state university

The attendance is fully 5000 Prof L J Abbott has withdraws from the race for the presidency and the honor will be conferred upon Superintendent Comeron

Oklahoma City and Muskogee are candidates for the next meeting with Oklahoma City far in the lead

During the veni 22 000 districts tave been ornanized and 140 000 children never in school before have

President Evens recalled wonder tul strides in the educational way and recommended the toning same of the educational laws

Messrs. Meadows and Herndon. industrious young lusin as min settee in their efforts to compel the

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O C unix cess it is diffint in the sum s of Ada Int is well it has r fus d deput ev n ween modetion. And further states. We Wildows There is no regular the conducted by enterprising sentle its or schedule with them not even in the saving allowance of being late for some times the local train will come settled home ahead of time it is alleged to the chargin of waiting passengers and draymen

> It is too cold in the winter time and too warm in the summer time to wait for homs at the tracks of this

Further grievances against the ailroad is the declaration that the train men are often drunk and in suiting in their remarks many times point blank refusing to take freight on the train

Meadows and Herndon have taken the matter up with both the governor and the coropration commission, and have promises from both that through the corporation commission a speedy hearing shall be had. Formal action in behalf of a better con- 1 Couch cover cost \$750 for \$350 dition of affairs will be taken at 1 New Perfection two burner Oil

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City Enjoins County.

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States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma In the matter of Luther C Worgan, bankrupt In Bankruptey Court No 93

Whereas application has been made by the above named bankrupt for a discharge as provided by Chapter 14-A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898 now on motion of

It is ordered, that all creditors of luther C Morgan as well as all patties in interest show cause at a hearing to be had on such application before A H Constant, spend Mister in a Court of Bankingter in the District Court of the United States for the Castern District of Oklahoma at Ada in the Ada Receive District in said District. on the 2nd day of Jin A D 1909, it ien o'clock in folenoen of as soon there ifter as such hearing can

not be grinted That notice of this hearing be given In nulling a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each or tor parties in interest and at nevs entitled to notice of the p reeding herein and by publish a copy thereof in the Ada News Pontotoc County and State of Ok

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The School Land Department has operited with its independent legal force and it is its intention to em-A law clerk is also employ ed in the governors office

WERE REFUSED BOND.

Slayer of Senator Carmack and his Father Held.

Nashville Tenn Dec 29-Indge Hart today refused bail to Col Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp who are charged with the murder of Senator Carmack

the number of Curmuck was one of the most deplocable tragedies in the history of Tennessee He was met on the street by the Coopers and killed as the result of a series of attacks he had made through his the so cilled democratic michine of

State Supreme Court.

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Secret Accting Held at Muskoger to Outline Plan.

Muskowet Okla Dec 29-Promi ment democrats from all sections o the state and particularly from the third corgressional district which takes in all of the Creek nation are in secret session at the Turner hotel this afternoon drafting a bul which his as its object the disfranchisement of the negro voters of

The proposed measure which will provide for an educational taxpav er and probably grandfathers clause is to be introduced early in January

negro voters in the state 20000 in Visiting Woodmen are always welthe second and third congressional come districts, where republicans defeat ed democrats in November

29 - Attorney SUES WEALTHY OIL OPERATOR

Muskogee Ok Dec 29 -In mk Costanian president of the Bunk of Braggs and one of the wealthiest on operators in the Glenn pool district was sued odry iv Rosie Warch a Cherokee Indian of halt blood for \$15 000 damages \$10 000 of which is for elienating her from her husband William Marsh \$20,000 for wrecking her life \$10 000 for requiring her to submit to an operation and \$5 000 punitive damages

In her petition the woman states that she met Castanian in 1905 He ploy two attorners to examine land influenced her she states to leave her husband from whom she secured a drorce Pebruary 5 1907 That they lived together for some time afterwords as man and wife is charged They were never married she states

> Casianian is one of the most wide ly known operators in the big oil district. He has extensive interests at Sapulpa He is single

HE JUST WANTED TO KILL

Stigler Okla Dec 29 wanted to kill somebody is the only explanation William Martin a Chocbaw Indian vouchsafed to the au paper upon Col Cooper leader of thorities to whom he surrendered for fatally culting the throat of his uding compunion William Fulalso i Choctav Indian, late Jday Both men had been drinking beaut It and this it is believed a led to the

> Fulsom was attacked so suddenly that he had no time to protect him self be and Martin were riding horse I the part of the work lack when the latter without warn ing come quekly from behind and slished the throat of the man in mud to Insti

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington Dec 28-Every mem ber of the Oklahoma delegation in congress is heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the newspaper men of Oklahom a to get relief from the legist ture this winter passed by the last legislatine cur tailing the rights of the newspapers to publish political advertise ments without libelling them adver disenients the prorution against carrying liquor advertisements mak ing the legal rate on legal notices less than the Arkansas rate and o has restrictions will be a subject for revision which Oklahoma news papers will press before the log islature and if they want any assist one from Wishmston they can go

The amongsonen that I man b Lapp Corrussional C. I lan Al will retue from offe whin Red event moss out is a matter of considerable interest it not regret in Oktuboma bee is he has a 1 e (enjervision over the inflats of the five civilized tribes and evalv resul vittor in the stit. There is no in-timition of who will succeed him and it is very likely no application will be made intil 1 if a new cilonet is mindi up and a new secretify of interior is appointed

Senator Gore and Owen and Con gressmen Ferris and Fulton have been getting ready a lot of legislation which they want for Oklahoma at this session putting most of their

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present Prayermeet Wednesday evening at 7 30 o clock Sunday School 9 45 a U Duncan superintendent. B Y P U Sunday afternoon at 6 30

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 30 Rev C E

Sunday School at 10 a m, L Tr. Walters, superintendent Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C W B M first Thursday in each routh Prayermeet ing every Wednesday evening at

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7 30 Rev W T Ahrenbeck pastor Sunday School at 9 45 a

Γ Higgins superintendent Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7.3) Jades Aid Society meets every o her Wednesday

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North Ada Baptist Church. Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev D J Austin pastor

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 45, A N Harrison, super-intendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o clock. La dies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o clock

First Methodist Church, Services Sunday morning at 11 o clock and Sunday evening at 7 36

Rev W M Wilson, pastor Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o clock, T F Pierce, superintendent Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7 30 Senior League meets every Sunday even ing at 6 30 Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o clock Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. For-eign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday

evening at 7.30 'Asbury Methodist Church.

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ping it in shape Senator Gore and er ted produced 278662r tons of Congressmen Perris and Pulton have been busy getting through ι lot of O-sige nation produced 4.773.689 \mathfrak{h}_{11} pension claims in the state

The annual report of I George Wright Commissioner to the five broducing filty per cent of the oil it tribes shows that there ire 7.928.6891 is capable of under unrestricted de acres of lind in Paste n Ollihom) is non-taxable. This explains partially why taxes are so high this The necessity for making this land taxable seems apprient to exerione except consiess and a few Indians who own the land

The segregated coal lands on The report of the department show

time dum σ_{γ} the holidays into whip which only old leases are being up coil during the last fiscil viai. The rels of oil during the year. The coal lands are only in the beginning of development and the Osage is no velopment. These properties pay no taxes. The figures presented show that then taxable value might become under proper congressional leg islation and the taxes now bemamade would be reduced porportion

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President Lucas has appointed the following general committee to take charge of the plan of campaign to seenre the State Normal for Ada:

W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, Otis B. Wenver, J. W. Hays, W. H. Ebey and W. C. Dancan.

₩/r. Lucus will of course be exofficio chairman of the committee. This committee is called to meet at $25,\!000$ club rooms this evening at 5

was great enthusiasm the meeting called for Tuesday night at the 25,000 club rooms, to consider the oreliminary plans toward the work necessary to secure one of the State normal schools. A large representation of the 25,800 club, numerous citizens and many ladies were present.

President Lucas was master of ceremonies, and Otis B. Weaver was the first to make a few remarks in reference to the previous work done secure the State Formul, and also the importance of concerted action at once

E. F. Raillet one of Pontouc conn ty's representatives in the legisla- $\langle \mathbf{v}_t \rangle_{s} (t^{t})_{0}$ next speaker, and be gave some idea of the plus he favored to prostence the campaign for securing the State normal and also explained the effect of the work

Representative Frank Huddlest in was also called upon for some remarks, but his well-known modesty it is amounted and Okianoma's the import of this norror, all nations prevented him saying much, as he title to the strip will be disputed in of civilization vieing with each other had not anticipatel being expected to make a speech.

Pasident Tom Hope of the Ada National Bank, was requested to give his views, which he did tersely, and as is his custom, getting at the meat of the proposition by suggesting appointment of committees and effecting thorough organization.

of the First National Bank, offered and by Thursday night a hard freeze some suggestions, which were accept- will be on us.

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President Lucas then suggested hat he would defer the appointment of committees until next day.

The 25,000 club meeting was then idjourned, so as to give way for the musical recital.

Prof. Chas. J. Wallace who was the director of the recital, made a few preliminary remarks, which were well received The following program was then rendered.

A plane solo by Prol Chas, J Wallace was the first, and during the evening other selections were most excellently rendered by him, among ting some of his own compositions. Prof Wallace is most certainly at expert performer on the plane.

A vocal solo by Mrs. McCall to which Miss Murray Lucas played the accompaniment, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Spell rendered a beautiful tolin solo to the delight of the audi-

A male quarterte composed of L T. Walters, F. C. Bowman, Joe Guest and Mr Hailey, sang in a most ineresting manner which was much

IS IT "NO MAN'S LAND?"

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 29.-By a decision of the circuit court here today, a strip of land twelve miles

The strip was originally a part of Indian Territory, and was allotted to Bagnara, the Choctaw nation, but was ceded The lis by congress to Arkansas in order to allow local authorities to have nolice jurisdiction over it, as it had be come a refuge for outlaws.

The failure of Arkansas to accept the land by an amendment to its of Calabria. Ravages are frightful. constitution is given by the court as a reason for its ruling which announcing scores of bodies holds that the boundary line of 1880 burned beneath rums. Reggio and is still in effect. The constitutional convention of Oklahoma declared the strip a part of that state

For twenty years the local courts in the strip, and there are now more plumbering houses increases the fer-than fifty men serving sentences on ror, it is raining torrents, the sk) conviction in Arkaness courts for 48 overcast and the sea is running crimes committed in the disputed high. Those who escaped the disterritory. On border days eighty-eight aster evidently lost their heads commen were banged in the strip, after pletely and do not seem to take the being semenced by federal Judge tormble to telegraph if they are safe Parker here.

The properst fronts on the Arkan-

the United States supreme court.

Cold Weather Coming.

Through the kindness of Agent Mc-Nair of the Frisco, the News is enabled to warn the public that cold weather is approaching us at a live-ly rate. There will be a drop of twenty degrees in the temperature. -Wo this plan, President W. L. Reed Tonight it will be fair and colder,

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Devastation and Death Awful in Italy, Caused by the Earthquake and Volcanic Eruptions.

twenty-iour hours the people refused streets. torpedo boats brought to the coast, report that the Srtaits have taken but then since have been more than confirmed. Although Reggio may still he considered as cut off from the rest of the world, it is now possible to obtain a fairly complete comprehension of the terrific disaster. It is colossal-without precedent. Nothing previously known in Europe can be compared with it. The whole region has been destroyed. That corner of ltaly in which nature seemed to smile heaps of rains, under which buried thousands of corpses. All the country along the Staffs of Messian suffered. Lower down the coast the sea rushed with terrific violence into Giarre, Riposto, Borgon and San Giovanni, sweeping away houses, ships long and two miles wide, adjoining fishing boast and human beings. All this city becomes "no man's land" fishing boats at sea disappeared on the coast of Calabria at Palmi and

> The list of casualties is variously estimated from 100,000 to 200,000. Drowned or Buried Alive.

The dead are counted by hundreds. the injured by thousands in all the Islands are throughout the Province From all directions come telegrams Messina are ablaze Sailors from the Emanuel and Napoli, trying in vain to extinguish the flames. Thieves here have tried crimes committed and murderers escaped from pails publican state committee filed an apor give the names of the doud A comprehensive statement of the

sis and Poteau rivers and is valued extent of this calamity can not be experience the enert of the work of \$2.005,000. Many factories, a null-made until authorities now rushing done during the 11st session of the lon dollar bridge, a water plant to the scene are able to restore pole and forcefully stated receiving and a number of bouses will be are some semilance of order in the strict amend of trong his heaters. Sections the court's decision which stricken sections. But the world, some semblance of order in the crane which was being used to lift holds that all taxes paid for the past pitying while hangering for news, has not waited to hear accurately the It is amnounced that Oklahoma's full import of this horror, all nations to rush aid to those in need.

The warships of England and France happening to be near the scene were ordered by their respective governments to proceed in baste to aid the stricken cities, whose inhabitants are fleeing panic-stricken

Fire Adds to Horror.

Following the great destruction of life and property caused by the earthquake and tidal wave, fire broke out in the southern portion of the province of Calabria and on the east 🚡 coast of Sicily, and many villages and towns have been utterly wiped 🎍 out, while Catania and Messena, in Sicily, and Reggio, a scaport of Calabria, kaly, have been partly burned, together with thousands who were 4 pinned underneath the wreckage caused by the earthquake, who were left to their fate by their panicstricken friends and relatives, fleeing for their lives and frantic from terror almost to the verge of madness. Most pitiful stories are told by survivors who have arrived at near-by places of safety.

Time of Quake Twenty-Three Seconds | A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says 🕈 the earthquake lasted for twentythree seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed after. The crest of the curtic appeared enddenly to drop . These phenomena were followed by isteral oscillations that

¿Rome, Dec. 29 -- The whole of Italy | threw the panic-stricken people off terror-stricken. For the first their feet as they rushed into the

Navagators who have arrived at to believe the dispatches which the Palerno from the Stuits of Messina an entirely new shape since the earthquake They describe them as "twisted."

Money Contributions Requested.

Contributions of clothing for the victims of the earthquake of Southern italy are now recommended by American Red Cross, Twentynine branches of the society were notified to request money contributions for the earthquake sufferers on, Messina and Reggio, are today Remittances may be made through the branches of the society or directly to the "American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Democrat Has Certificate. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—It develop-

ed today that the certificate of election in the Okfuskee-Hughes County Senatorial District was in posses sion of Homer Hurst, democrat of Holdenville, against Warren, republican. Warren's name was misspelled on some of the election ballots and republican state brought proceedings in the Logan County District Court to prevent the delivery of the certificate to Hurst The injunction was later dismissed the Court Issuing an order compelling delivery of a certificate to War ren, ruling that if Warren's name warships Regina, Elena, Re Vittorio, had been misspelled it was the fault of the State Election Board. Upon dismissal of the injunction the repeal bond to keep it alive, but it is possession of the certificate during the interim Republicans autounce that they will contest his seat,

Bystander killed by Blow,

Muskogee, Okla. Dec. 29.--While of a wreck from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas track in North Muskogae, a chain attached to the linge

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the wrecked cars from the track broke, one piece striking Hugh Enos, an onlooker, in the forehead, crushwas 52 years old and married.

CLEARING LAND TITLES.

Government Work Progressing in Settling Cases Muskogee, Dec. 29 .- A summing up

of the work done by the government in clearing titles to Indian lands was given out by Mr. Frost yesterday, who is in charge of the work understood that Hurst was placed in in Uuskogee. According to the state ment the number of defendants in volved in suits to date are 5,497. Total number of cases dismissed to date, 1,440. This includes the statement of cases where the defendants workmen were removing the deoris come to th Muskogee office, go over the evidence and give to the allottee a quit-claim deed which relinquishes all claim, 1,700 cases are on the docket pending settlement. In many of the latter only a few little details are yet to be worked out. 196 cases were recommended for dismissal during the past week.

Suits were originally brought by the government to clear the title to Indian lands. Many so-called land grafters and others had paid a small amount to the Indian, secured some kind of a deed and placed it on rec-ord. While this did not give the land man a title it tended to cloud the title and prevent the home owner from investing. The work of the government is to clear all Indian titles, and it was necessary to bring thousands of suits to do so.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.-Abroham Ruef, former political boss of Same ing his skull and killing him. He Francisco, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the state penttentiary at San Quentin, Sentence was procunced by Judge Williams Lawler who presided over Ruel's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Commitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. The trial which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city."

San Francisco Boss Sentenced.

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will be worse in this section next be better off without a Christmas. year than the past one, A good idea Oklahoman. would be to guard against this probability by planting more of such crops that the boll weevld cannot

Figuring on the old saving that It is a long lane that doesn't turn, of \$150,000,000 in exports shows how Sooks like a good crop ought to be about due in this country the coming year.-Wapanucka Press.

The same here, and one way to get that good crop, even under adverse conditions, is to commence at has been divorced from the manager once on the making it by getting of the late dispensary goes to prove the soil in shape.

Bee cheerful. The ilis we have are around.-Wapanucka Press. largely from Imagination. Be optiminfic. Everything is not yet quite. Next year is census year, and there gone to the bad. Try a little cheerfulness, and see how much more rosperous and happy you will be .-Caddo Herald.

This is the right doctrine to preach Smile and repoice and it is infections and so it is to frown and weep. casts abroad gloom. It is no easy matter to meet adversity with a showing and trim off a bit of the smile, but it will enable you to the democratic surplus in Oklahoma. better encounter the difficulty. And fieldenville Times. If is true, that everything is not quite gone to the bad" The world is mot half so block as sometimes painted. We must not be too grifek to! condemn, Lie tree with forgiveness

The township trastees of Oklahoma have just finished a meeting at Guth--Denison Herald.

Good roads are the best investment any communit, can make, and if the matter is left with each township, it may bring about a rivalry that will result in cetter roads. The next legislature will no doubt enact some beneficial legislation along line of good road building.

***** PRESS COMMENT. **********

Somehow or other the notion obtains that the receipt of a Christmes gift calls for giving one in re-If there was any foundation.

Some predict that the holl wervil in fact for such a notion we would

A decrease of \$300,000,000 in imports for the year 1908 shows how readily the people of the United States can do without foreign goods when they have to. And the decrease the foreigners can do without ours only about half as easily as we can do without theirs .- Dallas News.

The fact that Parson Lozier's wife conclusively that too much Sunny Brook is not a good thing to have

umerators, besides superintendents and other incidentals, appointed in Oklahoma. With two thousand extra pieces of pie and a few whole ones to distribute among the famished, the benevolence of the republican part) is expected to make a good showing and trim off a bit of the

A Story of Old Virginia.

Mrs. Southworth's romantic and genuinely melodramatic novel, The (Hidden Hand, will be seen as a four act drama at the Ada Opera House Tuesday, Jan 5(b

The scenes are of course in old rie. They will advocate before the Virginia before the war and they are next legislatine the passage of a all realistic, being peopled with the bill placing all rouns in each twon- sentine interesting vernety characship under the jurisdiction of the ters found in the Old Dominion of trastices of that township The peo-ble of Oklahomi seem to be fully load with many quality incidents and groused to the importance of the powerful situations, and always there ground roads question and it is quite is the background of some of the perbable that the next legislature most interesting scorery in America will pass some good roads legislation. One critic has said of the production that he could almost hear the brooks babling. The villianous Black Donald looms foreboding in the early scenes and Wool and Pitapat appeal unfailingly to the sense of humor. Evidently the 'Hidden Hand." and as written by Mr. Moore is the best kind of melodrama having all the vital elements without the traces of deprayed authorship and low estimate of popular taste shown in many modern melodramas.

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nade special justice in Seminole county, vice Justice McCapts, who has been suspended by the district court, pending investigation of official charges against bim. Judge Orump initiated himself into office by investigating the boose business at the town of Seminole, where he spread consternation among the bootleggers and held twelve of them for trail.—Holdenville Times

QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

Even the intoxication of love may ave dire after-effects.

Some men's idea of a corking good ime is an uncorking one. Some people couldn't break into so

ciety with a burglar's kit. Money is the root of all evil, and

many a family tree springs there-If you are bound to get the upper

manner.

Even the man who is fond of his premises by the state.

Advises Injunction Proceeding

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29 .-- Holding that Shawnee's offer of its new cur hall to the county for a court house in case the county seat should be moved to the city from Tecumses is in violation of the section of the constitution prohibiting money or other things of value, elther directly or indirectly, for the purpose of loffuencing any voter for or against any competing town in such election." Attorney General West today addressed an opinion to Gov. Haskell, advising that injunction preceeding be brought by the state.

In reply to a previous inquiry from the governor, Attorney General* West had refused to discuss the criminal aspect of the act in question, holdhand don't do it in an underhand ing that was a matter for the county attorney, but in response to a sec-Many a fellow is forced to eat his ond letter from the governor, takes own words whether he is hungry or up at his request the question of what action might be taken in the

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Ada Opera House, Tuesday Evening, January 5th.

Geo. Gelger of Francis was PERSONAL COLUMN tess visitor in Ada Tuesday.

Ne. \$08 due 9:15 a. m. No. 510 due 4:10 p. m. Westbound. No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

M. K. & T. Southbound. No. 111 due 11:10 a. 🛥 Northbound.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

No. 112 due 4:95 p. = OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound. Ne. 3 due 10:32 a. ce. Eastbound. No. 2 due 4:07 . ma.

Mrs. R. C. Laird of Roff is the guest of Mrs. E. E Matthews.

Window glass, all sizes, at Ram-

P. G. Ingram is spending the holidays in Shreveport with his mother

Big reduction in heating stoves a CASE & HUDELSON'S.

Mrs. Gabbard of Strattord is the guest of Ada friends



Eye Don'ts

Don't buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist.

Don't wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours.

Don't let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legit-imate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.

Don't wear blue or colored glasses; they may seem to give relief but are really most injurious. The man who prescribes them should be able to give more beneficial results with clear glasses. We can.



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R. B. FAUNTLEROY, Optician

SPRAGUE BROS. Ramsey's Drug Store Ada, Okla.

Dr. Orr of Roff transacted busi ness in Ada today.

Nature's Remedies at Ramsey's

The Methodist ladies have installed an elegant new plano in the First Methodist church. For the best of things the baker's

art can suggest and experience make cell on the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance of Francis were in Ada between trains today.

W. A. Alexander transacted business in Seminole today

The City Bakery can furnish you with your holiday cakes, ples, etc. in addition to that excellent brand of bread known 25 "Mother's

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitenack of Francis were Ada visitors today.

Miss Mattle Lewis returned to Hol-

Mesdames Dearing and McDaniel who have been the guests of Mrs Bedford, returned to their home

in Newark, Ark., this morning.

M. H. Shackleford has returned from a week'ş vacation in Waxaha chie, Tex.

Mrs. M. B. Donaghey returned this an additional \$400 had been taken morning from a few days' visit with on the building retatives in Roff

Miss Nannie Henderson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Henderson.

R. R. Brown of Stonewall was at

Nat Bowie, of Stratford, was in Ada last night, on his way to Yeager. Judge Stillewli H. Russell of Ard-

more is registered at the Harris

I need and must have the amounts due me, and so settle on or before Janpary 1st, and save further expense SOL. L. MOSS.

Attorney A. L. Bullock of Roff was

Joe Harrison and Barron Phillips, of Greenville, Tex., returned home today after a visit to their uncle J. D. Lasater.

Misses Middleton and Aspelmier who have been the guests of Miss Ruth Sowers, returned to their home in Franklin this morning.

Misses Verna and Irone Eddleman returned from Shawnee this morn

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st. I need the money and these collections must be made SOL L. MOSS.

J M Vancuron returned yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma City, whose he spent Christmas with his child-

Mrs G T Howerton, Second St. North Ada will teach music at her home, commencing Jan 4th 1909

B. B. Howard of Wanerie, Okla. will arrive in Ada today to make his home. He will be associated with

We are now prepared to make but-GRAND LEADER.

R J Kennon, the trustee of Fitzhugh township and H. L. Williams the treasurer of same, were in Ada yesterday evening to draw the prorata of taxes for their township un to date, which amounted to \$900

Grundy Callahan Gets Ball.

As previously indicated by News, Grundy Callahan has given the \$25,000 bond named by Judge West at Lehigh.

Leslie Maxey, of the firm of Stone & Maxey, went to Roff and secured a schedule of property to the amount of \$35,000 to make good the bond of

Marriage License.

J. A. Mayner, 29, of Ladonia, Tex. Miss Ida A. Vanmeter. 24, of Maud. of Oklahoma

Mrs. Geo. B. Morris and daughter. of Caddo, Okla.. are guests of Mr and Mrs. L. A. Ellison.

We Fit the

THE SHOE MAN

FINE COUNTRY HOME BURNED FRISCO'S SIDEWALK PLANS!

The fine residence on the Easter farm, five miles south of Ada, burned Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, ing about \$2400, with insurance of

The building was owned by S. K. who formerly managed the Byrd Hotel, and who now resides at Okemah. It was one of the best esidences in this section and earlly worth \$1400

Mr. Smith thought he only had \$400 insurance, but fortunately found that in the transfering the property,

his loss of household effects amounted to about \$1000, with only \$500 insurance. Mr Cox bas been extreme ly unfortunate since coming to this section several years ago, when he arrived with several thousand doiiars worth of property. Some of his soon died and other mistorfollowed fast, including the injury of one leg while getting off a brieght train, to the extent of requir ing it amputated.

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West Main St.

The Drug Stores.

Ada has the following drug stores Gwin-Mays & Co G. M. Rimsey

Crescent memaged by Dr. Holley. People's Pharmaey with H II Pearce manager

Donighes Ding Store.

Ada Ding Company D. W. Holman manager All these establishments enjoyed a

ery good Chi.simas trade, and they are conducted to enterprising gentle-

The Banks.

The Ada banks are not depending upon holiday trade for their busi ness, though during this season, the amount of deposits indicate the increased trade, and which proved sat isfactory to off the banks of Ada which as as follows: Ada National Bank

First National Bank Farmers State Bank Oklahoma State Bank.

Mayor George Harrison returned this morning from a business trip to Francis.



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by stepping into our office and getting a good view of the situation as to purchasing real estate for home building or investment. We are in this business to make money, but the best way for us to make a lasting success is to help you make or save some. Make your first step today.

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Office Ada National Bank Building.

The Frisco railroad is to put in 509 or 600 feet of concrete sidewalk on 12th street and Townsend avenue. the loss on house and contents be- just as soon as the proper grades are established.

> This will then give good walks to the depot on the two principal streets leading to the depot.

In addition to the putting in of these sidewalks, the Frisco is contemplating other improvements, the particulars of which will be given

TEACHERS STATE CONVENTION.

Large Attendance and Muck Interest

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 29,-Oklahoma's greatest education convention, that tonight boasts an attendance of fully 4,500 began its session in the Becker theater this morning at 19 o'clock with an invocation by Dr. T. F. Brewer of the state university, a piano solo by Miss Emma Caron, supervisor of music in the Shawnee public school; an address of welcome by S. P. Freeling of Shawnee; a response by Superinterdent M. , E. Moore of the Marietta public school, and an address by State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, of Guthrie. Tonight Superintendent Charles

Evans, of Ardmore, president of the Oklahoma Teachers' Association, delivered his annual address. He was followed by Superintendent O. J. Kerns, of Rockford, Ill., who delivered a lecture, illustrated with sterooption views on "Along Country Roads in an Educational Way. Music was furnished by the orchestra or the state university.

The attendance is fully 5,000. Prof L J. Abbott has withdrawn from the race for the presidency and the honor will be conferred upon Superintendent Cameron.

Oklahoma City and Moskogee are candidates for the next meeting, with Oklahoma City far in the lead.

During the year 22,000 districts have been organized and 140,000 children never in school before have been instructed.

President Evans recalled wonder ful strides in the educational way and recommended the toning of of the educational laws.

Messrs. Meadows and Herndon. industrious young business mer

active in their efforts to contact the O. C. By to afford the city of Ada nare convenient service are Messrs Mendows and Herndon.

On necessary of their large business, especially made of line up and down the O. C. Ry., too have especially been handleapped in Arrieco noince attentions to business

Not only says Mr. Meadows is th O C. nunecossarily distant in the suburbs of Ada, but as well it has accommodation And further states Hr Meadows, There is no regularity of schedule with them, not even in the saving allowance of being late, for some times the local train will come several bours ahead of time," it is alleged to the chargin of waiting passengers and draymen.

It is 100 cold in the winter time and too warm in the summer time to wait for hours at the tracks of this raidroad.

Further grievances against railroad is the declaration that the train men are often drunk and insuiting in their remarks, many times point blank refusing to take freight on the train,

Meadows and Herndon have taken the matter up with both the governor and the coropration commission, and have promises from through the corporation commission a speedy hearing shall he had. Formal action in behalf of a hetter condition of affairs will be taken at

A man can be very fond of his family when they pretend to like to have him smcke an old pipe.

The girl that can blush at things she doesu't understand can under stand worse things without blushing at them

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which there appears the letters B. A. L. Return to News office for

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W.S. THOMPSON

ing, Rugby Sewing Machine, cost

W. 16th St. Telephone 166.

City Enjoins County. The city authorities have enjoine

the county commissioners from building a wooden structure in rear of the court house. This wooden building was expected to be used to put the prison cells in, and as the present building used for a jail is too small to put these cages, the county authorities are somewhat up agains To get out of the fire limits, will

make the location of the jail very inconvenient and besides the count authorities do not desire to build a brick jail at present.

There's nothing makes a woman have more love and less respect for her hasband than for him to be willing to dress the children.

Bankruptcy Notice. In the District Court of the United

States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. In the matter of Luther C. Morgan, bankrupt.

In Bankruptey Court No. 93. Whereas application has been made by the above named bank-

rupt for a discharge as provided by Chapter 14-A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898; now on motion of Brewer Andrews, Attorneys for such bankrunt. It is ordered, that all creditors

of Luther C. Morgan, as well as all parties in interest, show cause at a hearing to be had on such application before A. H. Constant, Special Master, in a Court of Bankraptey, in the District Court of the United States for the **Eastern** District of Oklahoma, at Ada, in the Ada Referee District, in said District, on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D., 1909, ten o clock in forenoen, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had, why such application should not be granted

That notice of this hearing be given by plailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each or ! tor, parties in interest and at neys entitled to notice of the p' ceeding herein, and by publish a copy thereof in the Ada News' Pontotoc County, and State of O lahoma, the designated newspaper o the County District, not later tha

one week prior to such date. That notice be given by or unde the direction of the Referee Bankruptcy in charge of this pri

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, in san District, this, the 21st day of Dec. A. D., 1908.

A. H. CONSTANT. Referee in Bankruptcy

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

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Guthric Ok Dec 29 -- Attorney General West has given an opinion to the Commissioners of the School Land Department that they have no legal right to employ attorneys out side of the attorney general a deputment He holds that the attorney general is the only legal author ty empowered to represent the state in transactions and that no board not for altenating her from her husband state officer is authorized to engage the legal services of any other at-

The School Land Department has operated with its independent legal force and it is its intention to em play two attorners to examine land A law clerk is also employ ed in the governors office

WERE REFUSED BOND.

Slayer of Seuntor Carmack and his Father Held.

Vashville Tenn Dec 29 — Judge Hart todiv refused bull to Col Cooper. Rolen Cooper and John D. Sharp who are charged with the muider of Sonator Carmnek

the minder of Cirmick was one of the most deployable tragedies in the history of Tennessee. He was met on the street by the Coopers aud killed as the result of a serie of attacks he had made through his paper upon Col Cooper leader o the so called democratic machine of Tennessee

State Supreme Court.

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Secret Meeting Held at Muskoger to Outline Plan.

Muskoner Okla Dec 29-Prominent democrats from all sections of the state and particularly from the third congressional dishler which in half on South Townsend takes in all of the Creek nation are in secret session at the Turner hotel this afternoon drafting a bid which has as its object the disfranchisement of the negro voters of Oklahoma.

The proposed measure which provide for an educational taxpav or and probably grandfather's clause se to be introduced early in January It is estimated there are 30 000 the second and third congressional districts, where republicans defeat ed democrats in November

SUES WEALTHY OIL OPERATOR

Muskogee Ok Dec 29-Frank Costinian president of the Bink of is made no and a new secretary of Bragge and one of the wealthiest on operators in the G4enn pool district was sued oday by Rosie March a Cherokee Indian of halt plood for \$15,000 damages \$10,000 of which is William Marsh \$20 000 for wrecking her life \$10,000 for requiring he to submit to an operation and \$5. 000 pumtive damages

In her petition the woman states that she met Castanian in 1905. He Influenced her she states to leave her husband from whom she secured a divorce February 5 1907 That they fixed together for some time afterwards as man and wife is charged They were never married she states

Castanian is one of the most wide ly known operators in the big oil district. He has extensive interests at Sapulps He is single

HE JUST WANTER TO KILL

Stigler Okla Dec 29 - I pust vanted to kill somebody is the only explanation William Martin a Choctaw Indian vouchsafed to the au thorities to whom he surrendered for fatally cutting the threat of his riding companion William Fulalso i Choctav Indian, late odaj Both men had been drinking beaut It and this it is believ a red to the

Fulsom war attacked so suddenly that he had no time to protect him er of the emporition commission self to and Martin were riding horse lack when the latter without warn ing came quekly from behind and slished the throat of the man in frent of him

Unitin is under arrest

tragedu

Pouls me the emblems of tens specially when the sull hadeset her heart on a diamoid

It would be a great happiness to women it doctors would have bar TO DISERIM HISE NEGRO NOTER, gam days to dose the children

LODGE DIRECTORY.

ida ierie, Vo. 1740. Meets severy Wednesday evening

L 0. 0. F.

Ada lodge No 82 I O F meets every Thursday evening A T Deaton N G C V Chauncey secre

w. o. w.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington Dec 28 -Every mem ber of the Oklahoma delegation in congress is heartily in sympathy with of Oklahom t to get relier from the legisl ture this winter passed by the last legislatue cur tailing the rights of the newspapers to publish political advertise ments without libelling them adver disenients the proportion against carrying liquos advertisements mak ing the legal rate on legal natices less than the Arkansas rate and that restrictions will be a subject for revision which Oklahonia news vapers will press before the leg ising ne and if they want any issued one from Wishington they can go

The himonicon entity to hims b Leapp Commissional C. I han Al-41 will retire from off c Reociel sors out somethical considerable interest it not regret in Oklahoma bio is he has a 1 ? t ipervision over the effects of the five civilized tables and cv iv restr ition in the stiff. There is no in timution of who will succeed him and it is very likely no application will be made until 1 if s new cubinet interior is appointed

Senator Gore and Owen and Con gressmen Perris and Fulton have been getting ready a lot of legislation which they want for Oklahoma at this session putting most of their

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7 30 o clock Sunday School 9 45 a U Duncan superintendent B Y P U Sunday afternoon at 6 30

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 30 Rev C E Smootz pastor

Sunday School at 10 a m , L Ti Walters, superintendent, Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C W B M offirst Thursday in each mouth Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7 30 Rev W T Ahrenbeck pastor Sunday School at 9 45 a m J

r Higg.ns superintendent Prajermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7.3) Jadies Aid Society meets every o har Wednesday

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 30 Rev J D White pastor Sunday School at 9 45 Orville

Sneed superintendent Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 30 Ladies Ald Society meets every Wonday afternoon

North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at ll and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev D J Austin pastor Sunday School every Sunday morn-

ing at 9 45, A N Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 oclock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o clock

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o clock and Sunday evening at 7 30 Rev W M Wilson, pastor

Sunday School every Sunday morn ing at 10 o clock, T F Pierce, superintendent Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7 30 Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6 30 Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o clock Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.30

'Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday monrings at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 30 Rev C C. Barnhardt, paster Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Besier League meets every Sunday evening at 6:39;



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tive during the holldris into whip ρ which only old leases are being op ping it in shipe Senator Gore and Congressmen Perris and Pulton have

The annual report of J George Wright Commissioner to the five broducing fitty per cent of the oil it tribes shows that there are 7928689 is capable of under unrestricted de acres of land in Faste n Ollahom, velopment These properties pay no that is non-taxible. This explains taxes. The figures presented show partially why tixes are so high this vent. The necessity for making this land taxable seems apparent to evervone except consiess and a few Indians who own the land

The segregated coal lands on

er, ted produced 2786 627 tons of cold during the last fiscal year. The been best getting through t lot of Osige nation produced 4.773.689 bili-pension claims in the state rels of oil during the year. The coal lands are only in the beginning of development and the Osage is no that then taxable value might be come under proper congressional leg islation and the taxes now being made would be reduced porportion

The report of the department show

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that the five tribes have 4,171 Indlans who have received patents or certificates of allotments of land and refused to accept them when deliver

There is a general feeling at the department of interior that the recent supreme court decision restoring to the rolls the Allisons and John Goldsthe bill in the senate to just 52 In thous on the rolls who were madvertently left off March 4 1907 the Betty ligon and inida suits now in court will force a reopening of the rolls of the five civilized tithes In this event a new tribunal for hearing these suits would have to be established. The Oklahoma delegation in conpleys and the depaiment both will to to pictent such an event becoming necessary as it would mean several years more delay in settling with the Indians

Chicks he has indeed made a wonduful growth in tom vears said S John v sterday who is in city visiting B. B. Bridges, Mi Token vis a former partner of Bridges Mr and Mrs Fobin will or it it the Bridges home for several days They live it Adv Oklu-Chickisha lomnal Dec 27th

A thing that in kes a man about as proud of himself as he can be asked to subscribe for the stock of some corporation when he

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